

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A vaterite calcium carbonate having a primary particle size of about 0.2  $\mu\text{m}$  to about 3  $\mu\text{m}$  and an aggregate particle size of ~~less than about 4~~ from 1 to 2  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 2 (original): The calcium carbonate according to claim 1, having a primary particle size of about 0.3  $\mu\text{m}$  to about 2  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (original): The calcium carbonate according to claim 1, having a Brass Einlehner abrasion value of between about 1 mg loss/100,000 rev. to about 5 mg loss/100,000 rev.

Claim 5 (original): The calcium carbonate according to claim 1, having a Brass Einlehner abrasion value of between about 1 mg loss/100,000 rev. to about 2 mg loss/100,000 rev.

Claim 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (canceled)

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Claim 18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (canceled)

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Claim 20 (canceled)